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Production of Bison and Bear Aircraft

1. Attached is a summary of the Soviet production of Bison and Bear heavy bomber aircraft.

2. The monthly rate of the plants capable of producing the Bison and Bear other than Plants No. 23 and No. 18 were not included in the attached summary. This information can be added if you think it would be useful.

3. For your information, the peak monthly rate of Bisons at Plant No. 23 based on a two-shift operation and four final assembly positions is 4 aircraft per month. If six positions are used, the peak monthly rate would be 8 aircraft per month.

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